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Mines Inspector and Union President Cause Stir at Inquest Into Death of Miners

Heroism of Dead Men and Work of Mine Rescue Crew Commended in Verdict.

NELSON AFFECTED BY STRAIN AT INQUEST

Mines Inspector Johnson and Frank Wheatley Addressed Jury on Importance of Safeguarding Miners' Lives.

A tale of heroism in the mines was unfolded at the inquest on Monday evening into the deaths of George Lothian and John Labdik, whom it has been conclusively shown lost their lives in an attempt to extricate their fire-boss, Walter Nelson, from the danger in which he had placed himself in a self-appointed task to try and create a more active air current in room 127 of the mine, though in doing so he was acting against instructions and knowing that the area in which he was examining or visiting had been marked off as unsafe.

The story, briefly told, is that at about 5 a.m. on the morning of Saturday, Nov. 17, Nelson had conversed with Lothian and Labdik, working as partners at the coal face in another room, telling them he was going up to try to improve the air circulation. Not returning, Lothian and Labdik, fearing for his safety, attempted to reach the spot where they knew he must be, and possibly going up more rapidly than Nelson had done, though laboring under the exertion in their effort to reach Nelson in the least possible time, inhaled the methane gas to a far greater extent than did Nelson, who though he had fallen in his effort to tear down a section of brattice cloth, was lying unconscious at a spot which his would-be rescuers never reached, for apparently their lungs became so filled with the poisonous gas that they fell in their tracks, and died.

The story of the rescue of Nelson and the extricating of the bodies of the dead men also reveals that miners do not flinch at danger when lives are at stake, for though the men who took part in the rescue were heard very little of at the inquest, yet as their part in the unfortunate affair is pieced together, it is found that several of them were overcome and needed reviving by their comrades during their combined efforts to reach Nelson.

That the fatality had created widespread interest throughout the coal mining area was demonstrated by the large numbers that came in on Monday evening, many being disappointed in not being able to secure admittance to the hall which was crowded long before the opening of the inquest under Coroner A. M. Morrison. Nelson, asked to tell in his own way what happened, still weak from his experiences and the mental suffering he had undergone as a result of his act, stated that he left Lothian and Labdik at Room 127. He told Lothian he was going to pull down some brattice, as he noticed the air circulation was not normal. He got tangled up and was choked considerably, and struggled trying to find the chute. That was all he remembered.

As Nelson could give no further light on how the two men met their deaths, Moses Johnson, mines inspector, asked Nelson what his idea was of visiting this particular room; Nelson replied that he went up to see what the general conditions were. He gave no definite instructions to Lothian. He had no safety lamp, as it had gone out some time previously and would not re-light. He stated he did not know there was gas in the room. Further questioned by Inspector Johnson, Nelson admitted he knew that the safety lamp should be in his possession. He was also asked if he had any knowledge that Lothian and Labdik were following him, to which he replied in the negative, that he did not see them after he left them where he conversed with Lothian.

Nelson was subjected to considerable questioning by Frank Wheatley, president of the Mine Workers' Union of Canada, as to his knowledge of the condition of the area in which the fatality occurred, and as to his purpose in going up into a room which had been fenced off and reported unsafe, and plainly stated he



CORONER A. M. MORRISON

Who conducted inquest in mining fatality was not satisfied with Nelson's reply, as it did not convey the information he sought.

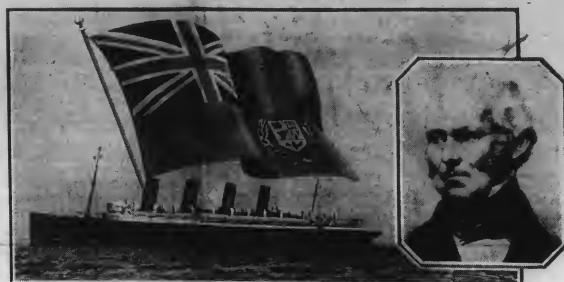
Dr. Stewart called as a witness, stated he first heard of the occurrence shortly after 10 a.m. on the 17th. He hurried over to the mine-head office, when he and two others immediately set out for York Creek, arriving there at about 11.30, where the bodies were in the mine. He examined the bodies immediately, in two there were no signs of life, but Nelson was breathing in a normal manner, and was well on the way to recovery. Artificial respiration, which was being performed by the rescue crew which had preceded him on the first alarm, was continued on the two men for fully half an hour, but there was no possibility of restoring life, as rigor mortis had already set in on Lothian, who was stiffening and quite cold. He pronounced both dead, while Nelson was given attention for probably another hour, then he was moved to the surface, thence to hospital. Death was due to methane poisoning, and the appearance of Lothian indicated that he had made some struggle when he found he was being overcome.

Asked by the mines inspector how two men died and one remained alive in the same atmosphere, witness stated that the violent exertion of trying to reach Nelson would be the cause. Nelson would have gone up slowly, while the other two would have gone up hurriedly. Mines Inspector Johnson quoted an authority on how gas would affect victims, in which the doctor agreed. Asked by the inspector as to his opinion on the use of the pulmotor and other apparatus taken in by the rescue crew, witness stated it was in good working condition, but the two victims were too far gone for it to have any effect in restoring life. The work of the rescue crew had been carried out in an efficient manner, and he was fully satisfied that they had done all they could.

Neil Fleming, fire-boss who headed the rescue party, told of the finding of the bodies and subsequently taking them from the mine. He described how he directed the men to form a chain as they endeavored to reach the bodies, so that if one dropped the others could pull them out, which happened several times in the efforts to get the bodies out. Labdik's body was first discovered, and by fully extending himself, he could just reach one foot. As he raised himself to try and pull the body out, he took a whiff of gas and was himself knocked unconscious and stumbled back into the chute. James Bewsher then made a try to extricate Labdik, whose foot had become caught in the top of the chute, and as he released the body, it slid past him down the chute, while he was overcome for a short time. When they got Labdik into the crosscut, Fleming imagined he heard a couple of long breaths, and immediately started artificial respiration. Jim Bewsher said, "Let's get the other two," as it was concluded they were up there. He still thought Labdik was alive, and advised the men not to go further into the gas area till more help arrived. All who had gathered from that part of the mine wanted to go, but he advised them to be cautious, to form a chain and in the event of any man flopping to make a retreat. Shortly after Loth-

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Canadian Merchant's Dream Becomes An Empire's Pride



Not all Canadians know that the aggressive Sir Samuel Cunard, founder of the famous steamship company, was himself a Canadian, a businessman, born of humble United Empire Loyalist parentage November 21, 1787, at 277 Brunswick Street, Halifax. His picture is appropriately combined with the Canadian emblem and the world's fastest liner, the Cunard Mauretania.

As a young man, Cunard acquired influential friends and marvelous business intuition by his miscellaneous merchandising in Halifax. He won the confidence of the British Government and in 1840 surprised the world with his wonder ship

Belissima, the first steamship to cross the Atlantic on regular schedule. She was under contract to carry Her Majesty's Mail. Then came more ships for Cunard—the Columbia, the Caledonia, and the Asodia. They were of about 1,000 tons register and about 200 feet long. Today the Cunard Line's interests run into a million in ship tonnage, including the Berengaria which registers 52,000 tons, is 915 feet long and accommodates 4,000 souls; and the Mauretania which still keeps the world's speed record and crosses the Atlantic in five days; and the Canadian-service liners Albatross, Andania, Athenia, Antonia, Ausonia, Aurania, Ascania and Leticia each of about 14,000 tons.

Minerva Chapter Held Anniversary

Eastern Star Members Gathered from Pass Towns to Join in Eighth Birthday of Local Lodge.

On Thursday evening last there was a grand birthday celebration at the Eastern Star lodge room, to mark the eighth milestone in the history of Minerva chapter. The first part of the evening a banquet was served, and the centre feature of the gaily decorated table was a birthday cake prepared by Mrs. Robert Evans, surrounded by eight candles, and of which the guests all participated, all agreeing that it was really a beautiful cake.

The toasts were proposed as follows: "The King," the worthy matron, Mrs. Maurice W. Cooke; the Grand Chapter of Alberta, Bro. Alex. Cameron, responded to by T. P. Newman of Pincher Creek, who is a past grand patron; Minerva Chapter, W. H. Chappell of Blairmore, responded to by Mrs. W. Miller; the Visitors, Mrs. A. E. Graham, responded to by Mrs. Davis of Vimy Chapter, Blairmore, and C. Emmerson of Bellecrest Chapter, Hillcrest.



LON CHANEY
in
WHILE THE CITY SLEEPS

FRI.—SAT.

Nov. 30th and Dec. 1st

at the

PALACE

Man of a Thousand Faces is Plain Clothes officer in drama of New York Gangster Life.

SEE IT!

McLAREN LUMBER CO. HAS 7,000,000 FEET OBJECTIVE

Contractors Are Working for Snow to Enable Them to Commence Hauling Timber.

The McLaren Lumber Co. has 135 men at present working in the York Creek watershed, and has over 4,000,000 feet board measure on skidways, with an objective of 7,000,000. Besides their two large camps on York Creek, they are operating four other camps under contract, located at Byron Creek, Allison Creek, Star Creek and York Creek. Excellent progress is being made in all camps. Carl Anderson, contractor for the West Canadian Collieries, is making rapid progress and has some beautiful skidways of logs and snags. Just now he is paying for snow so that he may start hauling.

An interesting review of the history of the lodge was given by Mrs. Robert Evans, who is an enthusiastic worker for the order throughout the Pass, and was the first worthy matron of Minerva Chapter. Community singing closed the banquet, and the remainder of the evening was taken up with a very enjoyable dance.

Particulars of the curling club meeting will appear next week.

St. Alban's W. A.

Giving 3-Act Play

Will Take Place in Opera House on Mon., Dec. 3—22-Piece Orchestra Will Enliven Evening.

With commendable energy the ladies of St. Alban's W. A. have been rehearsing for some time in preparation for the play to be given on Monday next. It promises to be very entertaining and considerable time and money has been spent in preparing new costumes and a proper setting for the play.

They are now selling tickets to the townspeople, and their efforts deserve liberal support. A good orchestra has been engaged for the play, which will play prior to the opening of the play and during the intervals. There is no doubt that it will be an evening which will provide splendid entertainment.

COLEMAN ELKS PREPARING FOR ANNUAL DANCE

Will Usher in the New Year with Merry Sound of the Pipe and Dance.

"We are looking for a trumpeter and a piper," stated Robert F. Barnes when discussing the arrangements for the annual ball of Coleman Elks, to be held in the Grand Union hotel on New Year's eve. If this should catch the eye of any gentleman well qualified to serve in this capacity, just tell Mr. Barnes. Two hundred invitations will be issued, and it will undoubtedly be one of the hits of the season.

AIR MAIL FOR WESTERN CANADA

Special air mail flights will commence on Dec. 10 and continue daily except Sunday till Dec. 29, from Calgary to Winnipeg, also from Edmonton to Winnipeg. The schedule will be found in the lobby of the post office. Only first-class mail matter prepaid at the rate of 5c for the first ounce and 10c for each succeeding ounce or fraction thereof will be conveyed on these flights. Letters intended for eastern Canada will make considerable time on these flights. Leaving Calgary at 7 a.m. they will reach Winnipeg at 4.15 p.m. Air mail stamps may be purchased at the post office and further information may be obtained from the postmaster.

GRAND BAZAAR AT BLAIRMORE ON SATURDAY, DEC. 1.

Coming at a very appropriate time, St. Anne's Church, Blairmore, is holding a grand bazaar on Saturday in the Opera House there. Reference to a display advertisement in these columns will give an idea of what is offered, and following the bazaar a grand dance will be held, at which Mrs. Altermatt's well-known orchestra will furnish the musical program.

Died From Mine Injuries
Jas. Holmes, brattice man at West Canadian Collieries, Bellevue, died on Nov. 27 as the result of an accident on Nov. 12. The inquest was held last evening.

Budding Orators Compete This Week

Three High School Girls Will Compete to Represent Coleman in Oratorical Contest.

Entrants from Coleman high school in the Alberta contest for international honors are Megan Jones and Jean Pattinson (Grade XII.) and Dulcie Richards (Grade X.) They compete this week to decide who will represent the school in the inspectorate district, which includes Blairmore, Bellevue, Pincher. The district winner will compete for the Southern Alberta championship, following which the district winners will compete at Calgary for the provincial championship. All provincial champions will compete at Toronto.

Last year Great Britain, the United States, Canada and the Argentine participated in the international contest, which was held at Washington, the French representative winning.

POPPY SALE AND COLLECTION BY CANADIAN LEGION

Robert Parry, secretary, announces the following:

Receipts	
Small Poppies	\$30.00
Large Poppies	6.50
Donated by local branch	7.00
Armistice Service collection	8.95
Total	\$42.45
Expenditure	
Cost of Poppies	\$14.12
Cost of selling	6.00
Donated to T. V. Branch Central Alta. Sanatorium	22.33
Total	\$42.45

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. John Labdik desires to express her appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy extended in the death of her husband and also thanks all who sent flowers and who loaned cars for the funeral.

Flowers for the funeral of the late John Labdik were sent on Wednesday of last week, were sent by the following: Wife and family, father and brother-in-law, brothers and sisters of L.K.S.J. No. 513, brothers of Slovak League No. 107, National Slovak Society, United Mine Workers of Canada, Lesley, Ledou & Klejko, Mr. and Mrs. N. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. John Kovacic, Mr. and Mrs. Huchala and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill.

Coleman Rod and Gun Club

Annual Smoker will be held on Friday evening in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m. All members and friends are cordially invited. Admission One Dollar. Program and refreshments.

In farm papers the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, leads them all. One dollar a year or three years for \$2, and with it a superb magazine free.

FORMER COLEMAN BOY AGAIN WHEAT CHAMPION



HERMAN THRELLE

A story of whose again winning wheat championship appears on inside page.

Blue Ribbon Baking Powder

makes pastry and biscuits simply delicious

Always Reliable
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Modern Aladdin's Lamps

The average man and woman realizes that the world is making progress at an ever accelerated pace; that in the space of a few brief years greater improvements and more wonderful inventions are made to add to the comfort and pleasure of life than were recorded in many centuries of the past. There was a time when people received news of any great innovation with extreme scepticism, and ridiculed the idea of such things being possible. Today, the world is prepared to accept almost anything as possible.

However, it is the occurrence of some anniversary which actually forces upon us a realization of just how great and how rapid is the progress being made by the human race. Such an anniversary came last October when recognition was paid to Thomas A. Edison, in commemoration of the golden jubilee of what is generally accepted as being the greatest of his many great inventions, the incandescent electric lamp.

The tale of Aladdin and his wonderful lamp has delighted readers, youth and adult, for many generations, but the accomplishments of man in the world of electricity following Edison's invention of his marvelous lamp, and the series of amazing inventions which then, and all more or less directly connected with Edison's discovery, in many respects surpass the most vivid imaginings of the Arabian Nights tale.

In this age of electricity, with its streets, homes and places of business lighted by the invisible current, our machinery operated by it, our homes heated by it, with every conceivable household device dependent upon it, with it as the agent to flash our news and messages around the world, and because of which we are enabled to talk under the oceans and through the air, it becomes well-nigh impossible to imagine a world lighted by the old kerosene lamp and tallow candle. Yet it is only fifty years since the world so labored in comparative darkness.

Had Edison, the wizard of Menlo Park, not succeeded in his effort to produce the incandescent lamp, would the world today enjoy all the pleasure and profit of the light which depends upon the use of the vacuum tube? Would the health giving rays of the quartz lamp be conferring benefits upon stricken humanity? No. To Thomas A. Edison the world is forever debtor for his great contribution to humanity's welfare and the world's wealth.

Fifty years! Not equal to the average span of a man's life. Yet Edison within that space of time has given us not only the incandescent lamp and all that has followed that initial invention, but to him belongs the credit of capturing the human voice upon a cylinder of wax, thus giving us the gramophone. It is thanks to Edison that we are able to produce pictures in which people move as they do in actual life, an invention that is profoundly affecting the life and thought of the world. And now we have the talking movies, the result of a combination of two of Edison's original inventions.

Within an even shorter space of time the automobile has not only been brought to its present state of efficiency and power, but it has been adopted all over the world, completely revolutionizing our manner of living and our mode of travel, and enormously broadening our knowledge of the world in which we live. Within the short space of a decade we have witnessed the airplane take its place as an accepted instrument in our modern life, and even on these Western prairies it is now a daily commonplace to witness these new messengers winging their speedy way from city to city carrying passengers, mail and express.

Science and invention is thus conferring upon this generation new wonders and new facilities of power, greater opportunities for pleasure and profit, or, ill-used, greater possibilities for catastrophe. With all the powers now being placed so rapidly under his control, man must continue to mount higher in intelligence and in all those moral attributes which alone will make him truly capable of rightly using the great possessions entrusted to him, and the number and variety of which increases almost hourly. For it must be remembered that in the final analysis the use or abuse, the deriving of good or the suffering of evil, arising out of these wonderful scientific achievements, depends upon man himself and the attitude he takes towards life and all its realities and possibilities.

Woolen Mill For B.C.
British interests have recently established a plant for the manufacture of worsteds at Victoria, British Columbia. This plant has 6,400 spindles and promises to prove an important industry for the capital of British Columbia.

Milk For Dairy Factories
The approximate amount of milk required to supply dairy factories in Canada during 1928, based on the quantity of milk delivered and the equivalent in milk of the butter fat content of the cream delivered, was 7,118,940,782 pounds.

In England 2,500 automobiles are being delivered to new owners every week.

Several coal mines in Ireland are being abandoned.



Reduce the Acid

Sick stomachs, sour stomachs and indigestion usually mean excess acid. The stomach nerves are over-stimulated. Too much acid makes the stomach and intestines sour. Alkali kills acid instantly. The best form is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, because one harmless, tasteless dose neutralizes many times its volume in acid. Since its invention, 60 years ago, it has remained the standard with physicians everywhere.

Take a spoonful in water and your unhappy condition will probably end in five minutes. Then you will always know what to do. Crude and harmful methods will never appeal to you. Go prove this for your own sake. It may save a great deal of disagreeable hours. Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 60 years. Each bottle contains full directions—*any drugstore*.

In Memory Of Colonel McCrae

Oak Tree From George Planted On McGill College Campus
During Armistice Day a two-year-old oak tree was planted on the McGill College campus, at Montreal, in memory of Col. John McCrae, author of "In Flanders Fields." The tree was sent by the State Teachers College, of the University of Georgia, on whose campus a similar planting took place at the same hour. It is noteworthy that the best known and most beautiful poem, inspired by the Great War, should have been written by a Canadian, and the action of the Georgia College is also a friendly gesture which will be much appreciated on this side of the border.

RHEUMATIC VICTIMS

Can Find Relief Through Building Up the Blood

Pain is the symptom of rheumatism, the every victim recognizes, and he generally attributes the trouble to cold, damp or changeable weather. But doctors know that this blood is a marked characteristic of the trouble. Trying to cure rheumatism while the blood remains thin and poor, is an impossible task. There is nothing to build on. A tonic like Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that enriches the blood and frees it from poisonous impurities soon banishes rheumatism from the system. So long as the blood is maintained in a healthy condition the trouble will not return. This is not theory. It has been proved in hundreds of cases; here is one—Mr. J. W. Rose, R.R. 2, Albany, P.E.I., says: "For some time I have been suffering from rheumatism and although I tried a great many remedies, I did not get any permanent relief until after I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The trouble was located mostly in my shoulders, and at times was so bad that my right arm was almost useless. Of course I suffered much pain and great inconvenience. My attention was directed to the Pink Pills through an advertisement in our newspaper, and I decided to try them. I took the pills according to directions with the result that rheumatism has left me, and I have been free of it since. If it meets the eye of any rheumatic sufferer my advice is to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at once." You can get these pills at any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Our Great Agricultural Wealth

Canada the Best Country in the World For Farming
"I can say without any hesitation, that Canada is the best country in the world for farming at the present time. It has greater possibilities, and there are indications that there is greater stability and prosperity than can be found in any other country," said Dr. E. S. Archibald, director in charge of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Ottawa, addressing the Young Men's Canadian Club at Montreal. Dr. Archibald said the crops in Canada are worth \$1,617,000,000, which alone was equal to the fisheries and forests all put together; dairy produce reached \$300,000,000 which was equal to the total of the fisheries and mines; wheat exports \$422,000,000, or a third of the country's total exports. The cattle were worth 252,000,000 acres capable of producing, but not occupied. He estimated the Dominion's agricultural wealth at \$7,820,000,000, and that at least \$3,800,000,000 of capital was invested in agriculture.

Aerial Photography

Work Of Government Fliers Practically Completed For This Season
Aerial photography for map making purposes by Government fliers has been practically completed for this year according to Wing Commander J. L. Gordon, R.C.A.F. Eight detachments of two planes each have been operating throughout the Dominion for several months. Three machines operating at St. Donat, Quebec, have already returned to Ottawa, while the remainder are expected within the next few weeks. Aerial surveys have been made throughout the Maritimes, in Northern Ontario and as far north as Fort Smith in the Northwest Territories. Preliminary maps of the various localities covered will be completed with data gathered this year.

Gypsum Products

Probably the most important developments in the gypsum industry in Canada have taken place in the products manufactured from gypsum. A number of years ago a small proportion of the gypsum mined in Canada was calcined in this country. In 1927 approximately 192,000 tons were calcined and made into wall plaster, gypsum wall board, gypsum blocks, and insulating material.

More than 1,000,000 bags of coffee will be raised in Venezuela this year.

Minard's Liniment For Grippes.

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Thousands need cod-liver oil to increase vitality and build up resistance.

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Effect Of Sunlight

On Dairy Products

Particularly Detrimental On Milk, Cream and Butter, Says Authority

Dr. E. G. Good, Chief of the Division of Dairy Research, of the Federal Department of Agriculture, states that it is a well established scientific fact that direct sunlight has a detrimental effect on the flavor of practically all dairy products and especially on milk, cream and butter.

This statement was given by Dr. Good, when questioned regarding the direct sunlight on refrigerators during the autumn season when they have stopped taking ice. From the standpoint of keeping the products cool, the window-sill answers the purpose, but if the window is located where direct sunlight can reach it, dairy products should never be kept there.

Milk, cream and butter when exposed to direct sunlight quickly develop abnormal flavors which are generally of a metallic or tallowy nature. This tallowy flavor is caused by the action of sunlight on butterfat and has been known to develop to a very noticeable degree after an hour or so. In the case of butter, the fat turns to a very light or white color, and the same change takes place in the fat in milk or cream whether it is homogenized or not.

Dr. Good states that if consumers find that milk or cream has become tallowy in flavor after keeping it for twenty-four hours, they should not blame the dairy by whom they are supplied. If these dairy products have been kept in a window exposed to the sun. This flavor can be prevented if milk and cream is protected from direct sunlight by wrapping the bottles in a piece of heavy brown paper or by placing them in a wooden box made for the purpose, when it is necessary to keep them outside. But a stout shaded corner in the cold storage of the cellar is always a safe place to keep dairy products at this time of the year, when outside temperatures are usually lower than those obtained in the average household refrigerator.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

WILD WEST RELISH

3 dozen sweet cucumber pickles, sliced.
1 dozen puffed raisins.
1 teaspoon white allspice.
1 ounce stick cinnamon.
2 cups brown sugar.
1 ounce celery seed.
Vinegar to cover.

Place all ingredients, except celery seed, in a porcelain lined kettle, cover with vinegar and cook one-half hour over a moderate flame. When cold remove cinnamon, add celery seed, put in sterilized jars and seal, as for canned fruit. This will make 2 quarts or more of relish, depending upon size of pickles used.

RED BEANS AND RICE

(A Famous Creole Combination)
1 pound of red beans.
1 teaspoon salt.
1 teaspoon butter.
1 small onion, minced.
1 red pepper.
Boiled rice.

Soak the beans over night, or for at least six hours. Then simmer for four hours or more in 2 full quarts of water. The beans will then be quite soft. Add the salt, butter, onion, red pepper, and continue the simmering process for two hours longer. Serve with boiled rice, and the combination is not only good but particularly well balanced. A pound of salt meat, scaled, is often substituted for the above seasoning, excluding the onion. The minced onion entirely disappears in the simmering and makes a delicious seasoning.

Need Standard Grain Crop

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, addressing the Canadian Club of Fort William, stressed the need of western farmers raising the standard of grain which they produce, and reducing the varieties of seed from 50 or 40 down to three or four kinds, which should be regarded as standard and be the only kinds admitted to No. 1 grade.

South Africa Buying Certified Seed Potatoes

Varieties Sent From Canada Last Year Gave Good Results
Trade with South Africa in certified seed potatoes from Canada is being promoted—another tribute to the excellence of our goods.

Last spring small quantities of Irish Cobbler, Green Mountain and Dooley varieties were shipped to South Africa from Eastern Canada. They arrived in Capetown in excellent condition, and gave good results there.

The South African growers preferred Dooley as more suitable to their special requirements. This season they are testing, at their own request, other varieties—small sized seed, of two to three ounces, from certified areas.

The British Columbia inspector is obtaining for this purpose quantities of two to three ounce seed of the following varieties:—Up-to-date, Sir Walter Raleigh, Burbank and Epicure. As there was no crop of certified Epicure in British Columbia this season Wisconsin-Pride and Bliss Triumph were substituted for this variety. Results in South Africa from this British Columbia certified seed will be closely watched and will lead to the development of a worthwhile trade.

Long Standing Arthritis. Many have suffered so long from asthma and have tried so many so-called remedies they think that there is no real help for them. They should read the action of sunlight on butterfat and has been known to develop to a very noticeable degree after an hour or so. In the case of butter, the fat turns to a very light or white color, and the same change takes place in the fat in milk or cream whether it is homogenized or not.

Model Town For Alberta

New One To Be Laid Out Near Lethbridge

The first new model town in Alberta that Horace Seymour, the provincial town planning expert, will have to lay out will be Wallace, near Lethbridge. His advice in a plan for the town has already been requested.

Wallace is a brand new town that is to be built in connection with a coal mining development in the Lethbridge northern irrigation district. Premier Brownlee is advised that the Mortimer Davis coal interests of Montreal have begun a large development there, with plans so far advanced that definite steps are about to be taken for laying out and building a town. Mr. Seymour will take up the case as soon as possible.

Canadian Gold Production

If gold production in the United States continues to decline in the fairly steady way it has done since 1915, Canada with its yearly increasing production will in a very few years be the second largest gold producing country in the world.

"How is it that gas kills so many people every year?"
"Because they step on it."

Teacher: "What is an asset?"
Little Muriel: "A little donkey."

Minard's Liniment for Chapped Hands.

Trees Used In Making Paper

Spruce, balsam, hemlock, and poplar together made up over 97 per cent of the total wood used by the pulp and paper industry in Canada in 1926.

FOR COLDS

BAYER

ASPIRIN

To break a cold harmlessly and in a hurry try an Aspirin tablet.

And for headache. The action of Aspirin is very efficient, too, in cases of neuralgia, neuritis, even rheumatism and lumbago! And there's no after effect; doctors give Aspirin to children—often infants. Whenever there's pain, think of Aspirin. The genuine Aspirin has Bayer on the box and on every tablet. All druggists, with proven directions.

Physicians prescribe Aspirin; it does NOT affect the heart

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) indicating Bayer Manufacture. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer Manufacture, to insure the public against imitations, the Tablets will be stamped with their "Bayer Cross" trademark.

Colds Checked
By modern vaporizing ointment—Just rub on VICKS VAPORUB
ACTS 14 WAYS AT ONCE

For all washing and cleaning GILLEX
Savon Soap Savon Work
Everywhere
112

RUG YARN
\$1.15 per pound up. Twenty-one samples free—Stocking & Yarn Mills, Dept. 17, Orillia, Ont.

All-Rail Air Route

Important Developments In Inter-Empire Communications Expected Soon

An all-rail air route around the world is seen as a strong possibility in the near future by J. A. Wilson, controller of civil aviation, who recently returned from a sojourn of two months in the British Isles and Europe. "Enormous developments in inter-empire communication may be expected within the next few years," Mr. Wilson said. "While efforts so far have been to some extent concentrated on flights to India and Africa, the eyes of British flyers are turning towards Canada." The R-100 and R-101 will shortly be ready for their trial trips, and in the early spring would be ready for trans-Atlantic trips to Montreal. Mr. Wilson viewed both of the enormous dirigibles and discussed the contemplated flights with air officials in England.

Certain morbid conditions must exist in the stomach and intestines to encourage worms, and they will exist as long as these morbid conditions permit them to. To be rid of them and spare the child suffering, use Miller's Worm Powders. They will correct the digestive irregularities by destroying the worms, conditions favorable to worms will disappear, and the child will have no more suffering from that cause.

Hemp Growing In Manitoba

Hemp growing is gradually assuming promising proportions in Western Canada. Double the acreage of 1927 has been devoted to hemp growing at Portage la Prairie, and the yield is very good. The Manitoba Cordage Company Limited reports an increasing demand for its products.

Minard's Liniment for Chapped Hands.

Trees Used In Making Paper

Spruce, balsam, hemlock, and poplar together made up over 97 per cent of the total wood used by the pulp and paper industry in Canada in 1926.

TO BROADEN BASE AND MAKE FOR BRITISH UNITY

Toronto.—Premier Mackenzie King declared in the address here that his administration entered the diplomatic field not only to assume responsibility for Canada's external affairs, but also because it believed that consultation and co-operation with British ambassadors abroad would serve to broaden the base and secure more firmly the foundation upon which British Empire government rested, and make for British unity and its permanency, as well as world peace.

The prime minister was speaking at a banquet tendered him by the Toronto Board of Trade at which he summarized the reasons which led his administration to open legations abroad. It was a lengthy speech on "some recent developments in Canada's external relations," in which he touched upon the appointments which have been made at Washington and Paris, and told his audience that he hoped there would be an exchange of ministers between Ottawa and Tokyo, shortly.

"The symbol of British unity is to be found in the British crown," Premier King said in concluding his address. "The security of the Crown rests on a Throne which is based upon the people's will. Whatever may serve to broaden the base, and thereby to secure more firmly the foundation upon which all government throughout the British Empire rests, is making for British unity and its permanency. It is making for the well, I believe, for the peace of the world."

Fishermen Are Rescued

Six Lake Manitoba Fishermen Brought On Island Brought Safety To Shore

Winnipeg.—After hours of struggle through hazardous ice floes, rescuers reached six Lake Manitoba fishermen who had been marooned on a barren island, three miles from shore.

Two fellow-fishermen, A. M. Freeman, and his son, George, of Dog Creek, a little fishing settlement on the eastern shores of Lake Manitoba, about 150 miles from Winnipeg, were the rescuers. After two attempts had been unsuccessful, they gained the island—Gull Island—on the third, and then, with the rescued, safely placed in their 14-foot rowboat, fought their way back to the mainland through the treacherous ice floes and gale-swept lake.

The rescued men are: Swan Fredjarnason; his son, Victor; Arthur Ashman, Fred Cooper, Rudolph Elke, and Joe Logston.

Make Preparations For Closing Of Navigation

Ship Owners Asked For Final Sailings On Great Lakes

Ottawa.—In preparation for the close of navigation all ship owners have been requested by the department of marine to advise when their last vessels will leave the head of the Great Lakes. Failing an agreement between United States authorities and owners across the border, the department has been unable to arrange for navigation to close on December 7 as was hoped.

All Canadian lights and fog alarms on Lake Superior will be kept in operation until the close of navigation, with the exception of Caribou Island which may close on December 8, and be replaced by an unwatched flashing gas light; Otter Head, Davy Jones Island, Quebec Harbor, and Michigan Island, East End, which may close on December 12, and Ile Perle which may close on December 15.

May Serve On Commission

London.—It is definitely settled that the United States shall be invited to serve on the new reparations commission and also that the commission should draw up a scheme for capitalizing and commercializing Germany's reparations liabilities so that bonds can be sold to private investors.

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Announce Delegates To Air Conference

Winnipeg Postmaster Will Be Member Of Canadian Party

Ottawa, Ont.—Announcement has been made here that D. J. Desbarats, deputy minister of national defence will head the Canadian delegation which will attend the international conference of civil aeronautics to be held in Washington, D.C., December 12 to 14, inclusive.

Accompanying Mr. Desbarats will be P. T. Coolican, assistant postmaster general, J. A. Wilson, controller of civil aviation; T. T. Bower, postmaster at Winnipeg, Man.; and Wing Commanders J. L. Gordon and E. W. Stedman, of the Royal Canadian Air Force. A number of other directly interested aviation are expected to join the delegation.

Orville Wright, of Dayton, Ohio, has been designated as the guest of honor at the international gathering in recognition of his successful pioneering in aviation, while a number of outstanding figures in the field of aviation are expected from the British Isles.

Wellington, N.Z.—H. R. Dix, representing the New Zealand Aero Club, and Captain N. H. Barlow, of the New Zealand Air Force, sailed for Vancouver. They will represent New Zealand at the international aeronautical conference which opens in Washington, December 12.

Grain Elevator For Churchill Terminus

Will Have 1,125,000 Bushels Capacity

Port Arthur, Ont.—The C. D. Howe Company, of Port Arthur, has been commissioned to prepare plans for a terminal grain elevator of 1,125,000 bushels capacity to be erected at the Churchill terminus of the Hudson Bay railway.

It was stated at the Howe Company offices that while a start has not yet been made, the proposed elevator is to be after the same general plan as the terminal elevator at Port Arthur and Port Williams, with certain possible modifications regarding the facilities for loading ocean vessels.

This will depend upon local conditions relative to exact location of the plant and whether tide water will have to be considered. Information concerning this has yet to be obtained.

It was also stated at the Howe Company offices here that no information had been received concerning plans for a Hudson's Bay elevator for the wheat pool. C. D. Howe is now at the Pacific Coast and may have some correspondence in this connection, but that is considered hardly probable here.

To Raise Farming Profession Should Be On Level Of Other Professions

Herman Trelle Thinks Farming Should Be On Level Of Other Professions

Toronto.—"If there is anything I can do in the way of taking the hayseed out of farming, I'm going to do it," Herman Trelle, the world's wheat and oats king, said upon his arrival here to attend the royal winter fair, where he has numerous grain exhibits. "Why should the farmer be an educated cultured man, the same as those who follow any other profession?"

In 1926 Mr. Trelle produced 15,500 bushels of entirely registered seed grain, with the whole output placed at the disposal of the Alberta government, which pays him a premium for his product.

He has won championships in virtually every province in Canada and is the holder of 21 cups. Mr. Trelle has won every trophy but one in the Dominion. At the winter fair he is exhibiting wheat, oats and peas, all grown under the same conditions which produced him honors in other years.

Asked To Expedite Treaty

Ottawa.—Recent communication has been received from the British government asking that Canada expedite the reply regarding the replacement of the arbitration treaty between the British Empire and the United States, that expired last June. It is possible such a request may have been forwarded and not yet received here.

For Church Union

Edinburgh, Scotland.—The assemblies of the Church of Scotland and the United Free Church of Scotland, both voted for overlooking majorities in favor of the union of the two churches. Final decision on the question will be made at the next assemblies in May. Both churches are Presbyterian in doctrine.

Ready For Grain Probe

Commission Will Hold Hearings In Saskatchewan During December

Regina.—The Royal Grain Commission, appointed by the Saskatchewan Government, will hold sittings in various parts of the province during December, to investigate the system of grading, handling, mixing and marketing wheat.

The commission will consist of Chief Justice Brown, chairman; John A. Stoneman, president of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section; Dean Rubenstein of the Saskatchewan College of Agriculture; F. Hedy Auld, deputy minister of agriculture; and H. F. Thomson, K.C., and W. E. Proctor, counsel for the commission.

TEST MILLING AND BAKING VALUES OF 1928 WHEAT

Regina.—Milling values of the various grades of 1928 wheat and the possibility of introducing the protein test into the grading system were discussed at the annual delegates' meeting of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, when Dr. F. J. Birchard, chemist in charge of the Board of Grain Commissioners' grain research laboratory, attended with an exhibit of bread baked from standards and averages of the various grades of wheat from the 1928 crop.

Dr. Birchard based his introductory comment on the report which was issued from his laboratory some time ago in which it was stated that the lower grades of wheat from the 1928 crop, most of which are heavily damaged by frost so far as physical appearance goes, are appreciably better in quality than similar grades of the 1927 crop. He read to the delegates the comment accompanying the milling and baking data in his report and was then subjected to frequent questioning.

Dr. Birchard, in his statements believed that, generally speaking, frost had the effect of deteriorating the quality of the protein in wheat; but that this was not the case this year to the same extent as usual, owing to the fact that the frost came at a time when the grain was fairly mature.

In answer to a question as to whether results from an experimental mill should be considered as fairly comparable with those to be expected from a commercial mill, Dr. Birchard answered "Absolutely, otherwise why do all commercial mills maintain chemical laboratories?"

Asked as to whether the mills use No. 6 wheat for the manufacture of flour, Dr. Birchard answered that they had, and said that from his experience he would say that they were using No. 6 wheat at 100 per cent. of No. 6. He showed however that there was a gradual decrease in the percentage of patent flour between One Northern and Six wheat, the actual percentages in his tests having been 63.4 per cent. for the One Northern, and 60.3 per cent. for the Six wheat. The weight per bushel likewise decreased gradually from 64 pounds per bushel in the case of One Northern to 61 pounds in the case of No. 6 wheat.

Manitoba Liquor Profits

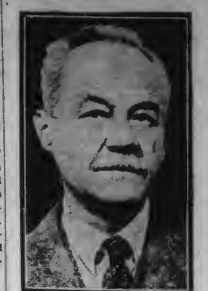
Winnipeg.—The Manitoba government liquor control commission realized gross profits of \$1,495,706.60 for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1928. The net profits amounted to \$1,345,117.55, according to the public accounts prepared for the provincial government.

DRIVES LAST SPIKE



R. L. Stewart, founder of the Stewart Valley Settlement, in Saskatchewan, achieved a long standing ambition when he drove the last spike on the Alaska-Northwest branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway recently. Reeve Smith, of Stewart Valley, held the spike, and every member of the community turned out in appreciation of the historic occasion. "Put your hands to the plow and work this railway to its utmost capacity," Mr. Stewart urged, when pointing out the value of the new line to the settlers.

NOTED MISSIONARY HONORED



Sir Wilfred Grenfell, noted missionary and doctor of Labrador, who was elected rector of St. Andrew's University, in England, defeating Lord Meichett, the former Sir Alfred Mond, by a majority of 157 votes.

Giant Fokker For West

First Tri-Motored Airplane For Use In Western Service

Winnipeg, Man.—The first tri-motored airplane for use in Winnipeg and the West will be brought here this week by W. L. Brintnell, operating manager of the Western Canada Airways, Ltd.

It is a big Fokker machine similar in construction and power to the famous "Southern Cross" which caused world-wide attention when it bridged the Pacific Ocean last year.

The big Fokker has a 72-foot wing spread, two feet longer than the big Ford plane brought to Manitoba for testing purposes by Bert Balchen and the late Floyd Bennett, early last spring. It has a capacity for 10 passengers, and if the baggage and expense are light, for 15.

In commenting on the mail contract let to the Western Canada Airways by the Dominion government, Mr. Brintnell drew attention to the fact that the service will be in operation for the three shortest flying hours of the year, December 10 to 29. That would shorten the flying hours, but the company, he felt sure could "make the grade" without trouble. A spare Fokker super-universal monoplane would be kept in readiness at Regina in case of mishap to another machine.

Public sentiment and public support would make it possible to carry on the mail service as a regular service, Mr. Brintnell said.

Aviator Has Narrow Escape

French Plane Falls Five Miles But Lands Safely

Villa Couby, France.—The French pilot, Le Moigne, attempting to break the world's altitude record, lost consciousness when his oxygen wheeler failed at 30,000 feet, and fell nearly five miles before regaining his senses approximately 4,000 feet above the ground. He righted his plane and landed safely.

Le Moigne had been in the air one hour and ten minutes when his oxygen failed.

Draws Attention To Claim

Ottawa.—Admitting that he threw a stone through a window of Rideau Hall, the residence of the governor-general, in order to draw attention to his claims for pensions, William H. Coulter was fined \$2 and costs and ordered to pay \$2 for the repair of the window by the magistrate. Coulter said he picked out a small window so the damage would be less.

Believes U.S. Election Verdict For Prohibition

May Mean Showdown With Canada Over Liquor Exports, Says Official

Detroit, Mich.—One of the highest prohibition enforcement officers in the United States, at behind a desk in a large office building here, and summarily expressed his opinion about the future of legalized rum exporting into this country.

"A country that condones and abets the exportation of liquor into a neighboring state where liquor is prohibited expressed its opinion about the respect of God or man. Obviously the presidential verdict can be interpreted also as an overwhelming verdict for prohibition, and a showdown with Canada naturally can be expected," he said.

Saskatchewan Legislature

Announcement Officially Made That Sessions Will Open Dec. 4

Regina.—Lieut.-Governor Newlin will officially open the fourth session of the Sixth Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, December 4. Premier J. G. Gardiner has officially announced.

The date on the address in reply to the speech from the throne will open on Thursday, December 6. The honor of launching the debate this year will fall upon Chas. McIntosh, M.L.A. for Kinsington, who will move the address, while Dr. J. T. Wauchope, newly-elected member for the Arm River constituency, will be the second in a maiden speech.

HERMAN TRELLE IS WINNER AT TORONTO FAIR

Toronto.—Herman Trelle, of Wemby, Peace River District, was awarded grand championship for hard spring wheat, at the Royal Winter Fair.

Manitoba won first and fifth on Durum wheat. R. Brockington, of Melita, was first, and Alf Wood, Glenboro, fifth, while second place went to William Darnbrough, of Laura, Sask. Sam Lacombe, of Birtle, won third on early oats with a fine sample of Alaska.

The champion ribbon and silver trophy for the best half bushel of wheat went to Herman Trelle, Wemby, Alta., on a sample of Reward, which adds another victory to his already remarkable winnings, partially won at the International show, Chicago.

Champion half bushel of barley went to W. E. Darnbrough, Laura, Sask., on O.A.C., 21. Championship for oats was won by Wm. Darnbrough, Laura, Sask. The winnings in the classes judged were as follows:

Spring wheat except Durum: First, Herman Trelle, Wemby, Alta.; second, W. E. Darnbrough, Laura, Sask.; third, Wm. Pierce, Birtleman; fourth, S. Crossman, Laura; fifth, W. E. Darnbrough, Laura; sixth, F. E. Smith, Swan River, Man.; seventh, Paul Beaulieu, St. Plavie, Que.; eighth, J. E. Nixon, Vauchope, Sask.; ninth, J. W. McGhie, Marquis, Sask.; tenth, P. J. Rock, Morris, Alta.; eleventh, Alf Ripley, Indian Head, Sask.; twelfth, P. F. Robbins, Shaunavon, Sask.; thirteenth, Nels Skillstad, Chaudiere, Que.; fourteenth, the thirteen prizes go to western Canada and there were fifty-seven entries. First for Durum wheat fell to P. Brockington, Melita, Man., with W. E. Darnbrough and Wm. Darnbrough, Laura, Sask., second and third. Fourth went to Brown, of Millbrook, Ont., fifth to Alf Wood, Glenboro, Man., and sixth and seventh to Guelph and Urdora, Ont., men. There were ten entries.

There were sixteen entries in early oats with Westbrom, Millbrook, Ont., first on Alaska; Wm. Darnbrough, Laura, second on Alaska; S. Lacombe, Birtle, third on Alaska; fourth to McCutcheon, Guelph, and fifth to H. Cabana, St. Catharines, Que.

Oats other than early were 58 in number, of which William Darnbrough was first, and champion, Nels Skillstad, Chaudiere, Que. Trelle second, on Victory in each case. Third fell to Nels Lindy, Wataskwin, Alta.; and fourth to J. H. B. Smith, Wolf Creek, Alta.; also on Victory. Fifth went to McCutcheon, Guelph, and sixth to Paul Beaulieu, of Quebec. Hannanmyer, Vegreville, had seventh, Wm. Whitehead, Kelwood, Man., eighth; S. Lacombe, Birtle, ninth; J. F. Field, Regina, tenth; P. J. Rock, Morris, Alta., eleventh.

MANY ENTRIES FROM WEST IN CHICAGO SHOW

Chicago, Ill.—The shepherds of the eastern provinces and the horse and cattle breeders of the west will unite this year in a determined drive to win for Canada the major share of the blue ribbons and kindred honors in the International Livestock Exposition, which opens at the Union Stock Yards here, December 1. The exposition, opening officially on Saturday afternoon, will get under way in earnest on Monday when the judging in the cattle classes begins. Judging will continue until the end of the show, December 8.

As in past years, a hay and grain show, with exhibitors from all parts of the United States and Canada, will be held in connection with the Exposition, while show horses will compete each evening during the week in the pavilion which serves as judging quarters for the livestock entries.

The provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan are heavily represented, their entries being entirely in the cattle and horse divisions.

In the sheep division Ontario breeders are owners of more than one-third of the animals entered.

The Clydesdale classes in the horse division have in the past been the field of Western Canada's greatest triumphs, and the entries this year promise many ribbons for the Dominion's teams again. There are twelve Clydesdales entered representing four breeders. The largest of these is that of J. E. Falconer, of Govan, Sask., who is sending five of his horses to the show. The provincial farms of Edmonton are sending three teams, and the exhibitors of Okotoks, Alberta, and Munroe and Wood, of Carstairs, Alta., are exhibiting two each.

In the Percheron classes two Sask. breeders make up the Canadian entry. C. M. Rear, of Regina, has ordered stags from the exhibitors of his animals, and Robert Weir, of Weldon, Sask., is shipping three. Rear is also sending a single Belgian stallion to the show to compete against the 127 entries in this class from the U.S.

The western and eastern provinces divide forces in the cattle forces. Nine are entered from Alberta in the Aberdeen-Angus class. Harry G. Morrison, of Lacombe, has the largest entry, seven of his breeding animals being entered. The provincial farms and stock raisers of Alberta, both of Edmonton, are exhibiting two fat Aberdeen-Angus each.

In the Shorthorn competition, Duncan Campbell, the Moffatt, Ont., breeder, has a large entry of fourteen animals in the breeding classes. The University of Alberta and the provincial farms of Edmonton will both also exhibit fat animals in the Shorthorn division.

The O'Brien Farms, of Renfrew, Ont., the University of Alberta, and Frank Collett of Crossfield, Alta., are among the breeders in the Hereford division.

Empire Goods Are Given Preference

Hoped New Regulations Will Help To Stimulate Production

Ottawa.—Hon. W. D. Fisher, Minister of National Revenue, announces that after February 1, goods entered Canada under British preferential rates must be of Empire material and labor. The present percentage of Empire materials and labor now required is 25. New regulations will, it is hoped, stimulate production within the Empire.

A corresponding provision has been made with regard to imports under the intermediate tariff under special treaties and conventions. Hon. J. A. Robb, in the House last session, intimated that it was proposed to increase from 25 to 50 the percentage of Empire labor and materials required in goods qualifying under British preferential rates.

Farmers Elect Executives

Saskatoon.—H. Mills, Colonyay, Sask., was elected district director, and W. J. Coe, Plunkett, district executive chairman at the annual convention of the United Farmers of Saskatchewan section, district 13, held, Messrs. C. O. O'Brien, Mordak, of Watrous, W. Stettin, and Mrs. W. J. Coe, of Plunkett, were elected to the district committee.

Canadian Representative

Ottawa.—Senator Dandurand will be Canadian representative at the council of the League of Nations which meets in Geneva on December 30.

Grand Bazaar

in aid of Saint Anne's Church, Blairmore
Saturday, December 1
 3 to 6 p.m. in Blairmore Opera House

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"Who does not love the very name of 'Christmas'?" asks Dickens in "The Christmas Carol" knowing well enough that there is no such person, and that if there were his punishment would probably be nothing less horrible than that which proved so effective in the case of the unpleasant Mr. Scrooge. And where, one may ask, is the proper Christmas spirit more truly observable and more thoroughly enjoyed than in England. Back in the dim middle ages Christmas was an English institution and it came down the centuries losing nothing of its charm although customs of celebration have changed. Now and then as time went by, but Christmas remained English and is today as English as ever wherever English people are gathered.

Outside the British Isles there is no place so English as Victoria. The climate is English, better still its scenery is English, and best of all, its people are English. Great holly bushes "with red berries bright" grow in profusion, and English ivy surrounds the walls of mansion and cottage which better setting for English revels?

Victoria is this year going to celebrate Christmas in right good Christmas fashion. Old customs,

old carols, old music—a Christmas festival that will pull at the heart-strings of English people no matter how many years or generations they have been away from "Home". The celebration will last from Christmas to "Twelfth Night" and will center around the Empress Hotel as one of the musical and historical festivals that have been organized by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Among the features of the Festival will be a presentation of "The Chester Mysteries", a nativity play that had its first performance at Chester Abbey, Christmas, 1228, just 699 years ago, when Edward III was on the throne, and about twenty-five years before the battle of Cressy. Christmas customs down through the ages to the time of Dickens will be observed in the costumes of their period and there will be a Christmas play based on Mr. Pickwick's famous Christmas Prolife at "Dingley Dell Farm". The celebration will wind up with a fancy dress ball, and as Victoria is Canada's most popular winter resort the event will be attended by people from all parts of this country and the western States.

Inquest Into Death of Miners

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ian's body was brought down, on whom artificial respiration was tried. Immediately after Nelson was brought down, and there was no doubt he was breathing.

After telling the men to keep up with artificial respiration, he went down to Fan 98 to communicate by phone with the pit boss, also instructed men to go to mine ambulance station to get blankets and medical supplies, stretchers, etc.

Questioned as to his knowledge of this particular section of the mine, he stated he had fenced it off on Nov. 14. Gas was the reason, and the place was abandoned. Asked if he knew Nelson's safety lamp had been found, he stated he heard it had been found by Fire Boss Richards, together with Nelson's lunch box.

Fire Boss Richards was examined at some length on this section of the mine, and on being asked how he found the ventilation, said it was O. K. the last time he had visited it, and then as an after-thought caused a titter of laughter by remarking in a broad accent, "It was nothing to write home about."

D. C. Roberts also gave evidence on steps taken by mine officials to make working conditions safe for the men, he having been placed there as a safety man for several days.

J. C. Cox, pit boss, gave evidence as to the air circulation of the mine, explaining very clearly by the aid of a plan how this particular spot where the fatality occurred was protected to avoid loss of life. All precautions had been taken and every provision of the Mines Act rigidly adhered to. He

could give no reason for Nelson going up to this particular room, and had given instructions to fire-bosses to keep out. He never had occasion to question Nelson's reliability, and had no idea why he should have gone in there without a safety lamp. He had known Nelson for 18 years. In case of fire-bosses being found careless they were removed. In reply to questioning by Frank Wheatley, he stated this had been done when occasion warranted it. Wheatley then asked why had Nelson gone over the fence when he had been forbidden. Pressed for a direct answer as to whether it was a privilege a fire-boss could exercise by going into a place which had been forbidden, Cox replied it was disobeying orders.

At this point a list of witnesses who had been summoned was read, and the jury were asked if they were desirous of hearing further evidence bearing on the fatality. Replying in the negative, Inspector Johnson then addressed the jury on his inquiries into the case. He was of the opinion that Nelson went in without a safety lamp and was knocked down before he knew what was happening. The deceased knew he was up there, and with commendable bravery rushed in to save him and lost their lives. There were 58 fire-bosses in this district, and if this neglect of carrying a safety lamp was happening with other fire-bosses, there was danger of far worse fatalities and some day a very serious explosion would occur. Investigations had shown that in several cases in recent years fatalities had been caused by neglect of the use of the safety lamp, and lives had been lost. He asked all men present to co-operate in every way to see that the regulations were carried out, and

if they saw a breach of these, no matter how small, to immediately report it, for their lives depended on these safety rules being adhered to in the minutest detail.

Frank Wheatley stated he thoroughly agreed with Inspector Johnson. Incidents had occurred which had cast suspicion of neglect on the part of fire-bosses. Lives of men were far too precious to give jobs to incompetent men, and he hoped the jury would make some recommendation along these lines. In this case two bread-winners had been removed leaving their families a charge on society, and he hoped it would impress on all concerned that men's lives engaged in a hazardous occupation must be fully protected.

R. F. Barnes, barrister, who attended as representative of the International Coal & Coke Co. Ltd., together with Supt. J. A. McLeod, stated it was not a case of a man being incompetent. We must recognize that no matter what rules and regulations are in force, there is always the human equation to deal with, and in this case it was responsible for an act of gross carelessness. The deceased had met their death in a brave manner, to which all must pay tribute.

Coroner Morrison summing up stated the jury were very little wiser as to why Nelson had gone up to the place where the fatalities occurred. There was no evidence of neglect on the part of the company, except the carelessness of Nelson. This inquest had been called to find out why Nelson had gone there. This had not been found out.

The jury retired at 9.25, and returned at 10.25 with the verdict, as follows:

TEXT OF VERDICT

We find that George Lothian and John Labdik came to their deaths on Nov. 17 some time after 5 a.m. in Room 187, International Coal & Coke Co. mine at Coleman, by methane gas poisoning in an effort to rescue Fire Boss Walter Nelson.

We find that Walter Nelson had unwisely entered this room without his safety lamp knowing there was gas there, which was contrary to the instructions given him by his pit boss.

We strongly recommend that in future any fire boss found in any part of the mine without his safety lamp shall have his certificate cancelled immediately.

We commend the heroism of Geo. Lothian and John Labdik and also the work of the Mine Rescue First Aid man.

Jury: W. Wright, W. Bobbitt, G. Pattinson, G. R. Powell, George R. Neil, W. Graham. Alex. M. Morrison, Coroner.

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Notice of Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of Coleman Crystal Rink Ltd., will be held in the council chamber of the town hall on Thurs., Nov. 29, at 7.30 p.m.

Business—to receive the annual report and election of officers.—R. F. BARNES, Secretary.

Rescue Party Commended

The men comprising the rescue party in the International mine fatality on Nov. 17, who were specially commended by the jury, were Neil Fleming, James Bewsher, Leon George, Alf Phillips, Mr. McQuarrie, Tom Hughes and Mr. Brown. Others arrived on the scene later and rendered assistance.

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

He was known under several sobriquets. "Trapper" John, "Coffee" John, and "Mahogany" John. "Coffee" John for the excellence of his brew of that beverage, and of which he drank enormous quantities. His call to meals: "Come and throw your feet under the mahogany," supplied the reason for the cognomen of "Mahogany" John.

With the assistance of their host they unsaddled the tired horses and turned them in the pasture, where they rolled luxuriously on their backs for a moment, and then started feeding hungrily on the rich clover.

A wind shook the treetops and turned the surface of the lake dark with ripples. High in air, streaming dark clouds scudded swiftly by.

"Got here just in time," said the old trapper, as he looked up at the sky. "It's a goin' to rain. Come inside."

John had served as cook in a cowboy camp in Texas. He never overlooked an opportunity to make ostentatious display of his skill in the culinary art.

"Just set my bread this mornin'," he explained, "so I'll hev'er ter make a bannock."

Taking a tin pan from the shelf, he threw it the full length of the room to the table. He tossed the cooking utensil about like a practised juggler. Soon the bannock swelled to the rim of the frying-pan, the edges showing brown and crisp. He lifted the heavy dish from the stove, and with a dexterous twist of his wrist threw the bannock to the ceiling and caught it neatly in the centre of the pan as it came down. He dipped a half dozen trout in the yolk of eggs, rolled them in flour, then tossed them with apparent carelessness, but with deadly aim, one at a time, to the sizzling pan. From a shelf he took two glass jars and turned their contents into an earthenware dish on the stove. Immediately the room was filled with an aroma that caused the newcomers to sniff hungrily.

"Mr. Hillier," began Andy, "what's the name of that?"

"Mr. Hillier! Hill! My name's John," exploded the trapper.

"I was goin' to ask you what kind of meat that is that smells so good," grinned Andy.

"Muskrat."

"What?"

"Muskrat," repeated their host, turning to the astonished Australian. "Did ye ever eat any?"

"No," returned Andy weakly. "I don't care much for meat anyway."

"They're darn good eatin'," affirmed the trapper. "Reason folks won't try 'em is because they think that they are a rat. Their right name is musquash, and they live on vegetable food only. Did any of you fellows ever see 'Diamond Back Terrapin' on a bill-of-fare in restaurants?"

"I have, many times," answered Donald.

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thrust his lathered cheeks, joined and unfolded like the pleats of an accordion.

"Wow!" he yelled, "she's sure got a kick!"

The humorous toast and the trapper's facial contortions sent Andy into paroxysms of laughter.

"Strike me blind!" he gasped, as he held his sides. "I never—" His eyes rested again on the trapper's convulsed features. Speech failed him and he sank writhing to a chair.

When finally they climbed the ladder to their bunk the rain had ceased and a brilliant moon flooded the valley with a white light.

Donald awakened as the first grey streaks of dawn brightened the dusky windows of the loft. The air suddenly filled with the sweet song of birds. Wild-owl quacked and splashed in the waters of the lake. The aroma of coffee and frying bacon and the pungent odour of wood smoke wafted strongly from below.

Suddenly the trapper's shaggy head protruded through the opening at the top of the ladder. "Get out o' the hay an' let the sun shine on ye!" he boomed.

"Now, let's get busy," said Gillis, when breakfast was over. "The first thing to do is to find a good spot to pitch our tent."

"You'll find a deserted cabin at 'other end o' the lake that'll be a whole lot more comfortable nor a tent," informed the trapper.

The cabin of cedar logs proved to be in good repair and the location excellent.

"A couple of days' work," observed Gillis, "an' I can fix her up so we'll be as snug as a bug in a rug."

John had spent the forenoon in baking. Cakes, pies, doughnuts and berries were placed at regular intervals on the shelves in platters and tins tipped at an angle to make the display more effective. It was an exhibit of pastry that any housewife might envy. The unstinted praise of his guests was like music to the trapper's ears.

For dessert they had a savoury mince-pie, steaming hot from the oven. Andy waxed most eloquent in his praise of this culinary delight.

"Have another piece, o' timer," insisted John, as he transferred a few slices to his plate.

"Like it, do ye?" asked John.

"U-m-m," mumbled Andy as he devoured the last crumb and settled back with a sigh of content.

John's wrinkled old face spread into a cackling laugh. From his lips came a cackling laugh.

"What's the joke?" queried Andy.

"I thought I'd get that muskrat in to ye somehow," chuckled the trapper.

"Well, it's not so durned bad, after all," philosophized Andy.

On the third day after their arrival they moved to the cabin at the head of the lake. There followed days of arduous toil, days spent in "blazing" lines through almost impassable swales, up steep hillides and through canyons. Days of strenuous exercise in the stimulating air, when the bright sunshine tanned their faces to a deep brown, brought the glow of perfect health to their eyes, and gave to their muscles the resiliency and strength of steel springs.

(To Be Continued.)

Six Thousand Years Old

Fish Found in Sweden Belongs To Later Ice Age

An interesting discovery has just been made in the North of Sweden, where some workmen when digging at a distance of 24 feet from the surface came across a curious object embedded in the river mud. It was found to be the remains of a fish belonging to the later Ice Age, and according to geologists, is about 6,000 years old.

Would Stand Repeating

An old maid went to confession and told the priest that she had been ardently kissed.

"When did that happen?" said the priest gently.

"Twenty years ago," the old maid told him.

"Have you ever confessed this before?"

"Many times, father," sighed the penitent, "but I just love to talk about it!"

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Now your tooth. Here's a piece of masonry. Nature the architect, you are the contractor.

The element of chief importance in the development of teeth and bones is the calcium content, such as is supplied in the lime of milk, in eggs, in meat, in fish, in vegetables, such as carrots, asparagus, cabbage, brussels sprouts and many others.

First the foundation must be well and truly laid so the diet of the expectant mother should contain liberal amounts of these foods.

Now, as perhaps you may be a young mother, your teeth are forming before birth and their development continues throughout the early part of childhood, until they erupt almost fully formed. So the diet of the child up to the fifteenth and sixteenth years should receive special care.

Also (it is also important to note), in the period from the third to the sixth year, there is a period in the growing jaws the greatest number of teeth that they will ever contain. There are in eruption at this time twenty temporary teeth and in addition, the developing germs of twenty-eight permanent teeth, making a total of forty-eight teeth or partially formed. Hence at this age and onward the demand for lime, phosphorus and other inorganic salts, apart from the needs for these materials for the developing of bones, is unusually high.

Then this: Calcium is necessary in the building of blood and in the digestion of fats, so that if there is an inadequate supply of this element in the diet, the most available source to meet this starvation is in the lime of the teeth and bones, and in consequence, when called upon to meet these requirements for vital purposes, the teeth are structurally weakened and are left more prone to disease. Then your structure falls—and whose fault?

When Work Was Work

Story Of the Days Before the Advent Of the Eight Hour System

That old story about the city man, who yearned to surprise the farmer with whom he had engaged to work through a harvest might be applied to most men of this day.

For in those pioneer days in Canada, when a good farmhand was judged by the amount of sweat he could shed for \$1.50 a day. This city chap set his alarm clock for three and sallied forth shortly after that hour in black darkness, anxious that he would delight his employer. On turning a corner of the barn he met the farmer, who had a brimming pail of milk in either hand and held the ball of a lantern in his teeth. Placing the pails upon the ground and removing the lantern, the farmer, with a withering glance, remarked, "Where have you been this hull day?"

But that was before the eight-hour day became general and eggs, farmers were not satisfied with their lot, while not a few, because of its independence, declared farming the ideal occupation for the man who loved nature in all her aspects.—Free Press.

Letters Read Around World

Winner Made Entire Trip In Seventy-Eight Days

People are growing so accustomed now to flyers going east and west, men and women crossing continents and oceans, that nothing which comes on flying can surprise one very greatly. But it is interesting to know that lately two letters have been racing round the world, by established air, water and rail mail routes.

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Teacher—What is the highest form of animal life?

Little Peter (quickly)—The giraffe!

Sacred White Elephant

Fine Specimen Is Reported To Have Been Captured In Siam

A sacred white elephant—which in Siam is of great religious and political significance has been found in Chang-nad Khushnad, according to advice from the royal family from that province.

The holder of a special elephant catching permit in Chang-nad Khushnad had captured the elephant in one of the regular "round ups" and that it had been inspected by authorities there and declared a true white elephant. The ministry of interior immediately dispatched an expert to the district to conduct a formal investigation and the country awaits his report with great excitement.

The local elephant catcher was driving into a trap when he discovered the unusual beast. It was described as a five foot tall male with 15 inch tusks. It is a particularly fine specimen and—if it proves to be a real white elephant—it will be installed with elaborate ceremonies at the capital.

Characteristic Of Japan

Everything About Country and People Is Small But Not Weak

Perhaps the first impression on landing in Japan is the littleness of everything. The little stumpy houses, the little stumpy shops, the small men, the toy-like women, the tiny children, as numerous and like unto these as the sands on the shore—these are everywhere. But although very small of stature the Japanese men are often very powerfully built, and many of them suggest great strength.

Littleness—with which is associated the most delicate detail and elaborate finish—is the mark also of the modern Japanese art. In the curiosity shops whatever was massive or largely simple was Chinese. Even the Royal Palaces at Kyoto are small, the rooms, exquisite as they are, a perfect jostling and ancient paintings, being seldom more than a few feet square, with very low ceilings.

Provincial Highways

Are Through Streets

Motorists Approaching From Side Roads Should Remember This

Motorists who know that Provincial Highways are through streets depend upon others obeying the law, and when they note a car approaching from a side street they naturally expect that car to come to a stop, so they act accordingly. When the car doesn't stop accidents are sometimes narrowly averted, and in other instances they actually occur.

It is well to remember that all provincial highways are through streets. The person who enters such a highway does so at his own risk, and if an accident is caused, that person is entirely to blame. The only safe way to approach a Provincial Highway is to come to a full stop, to be sure that there is no reasonable opportunity to enter without causing danger to traffic. Moreover, this is the law, and it must be obeyed.



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A single stitch in an endless web. A drop in the ocean's foam and ebb. But the pattern is rent where the stitch is lost.

Or marred where the tangled threads have crossed. And each life that falls of its true intent. Marks the perfect plan that its Master meant.

—Susan Coolidge.

Remember that you are an actor of just such a part as is assigned you by the poet of the play; of a short part, if the part be short; of a long part, if the part be long. Should he wish you to act the part of a beggar, take care to act it naturally and nobly; and the same if it be the part of a lame man or a ruler. For this is in your power, to act well the part assigned to you; but to choose that the part is the function of another.

—Epictetus.

Northern Alberta Fish

During the quarter year ending September 30th, American firms purchased 1,885,222 pounds of northern Alberta fish, valued at \$189,918, as compared with 1,508,328 pounds during the same period of 1927.

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Personal and Local

Have you booked your seat for "The Wishing Cap" to be given on Monday at the Opera house?

Rudolph Valentino's masterpiece, "The Four Horsemen," is coming to the Palace next week.

Whatever conflicting opinions there may be in the regrettable mine fatality, everyone joins in paying tribute to the heroism of George Lohman and John Lablitz, whose noble act of self-sacrifice and death deserve the highest commendation and admiration.

Palace theatre announces a return booking of "The Four Horsemen," in which the noted late Rudolph Valentino is the leading player. Watch for date next week. Prices 43c and tax for adults, 25c straight for children. Special music.

Conhurst has a local newspaper, the first issue having been published last week by F. H. Schooley, formerly of Clarendon. The board of trade here carries a half page advt. announcing the advantages of the town as a business centre, stating it is the junction of three railway lines.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Atkinson and son of Calgary spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Neil, Sixth St.

The forest rangers report seeing the tracks of a large moose in the head waters of Vicary creek.

See Lon Chaney, the man of a thousand faces, at the Palace on Friday and Saturday.

T. Badham returned last week from Robb, Alta., and expects to remain here for some time. He has fully recovered from his accident.

Mike Polak brought down a fine deer last week in the neighborhood of Vicary creek. He was just out for the day, and was fortunate in getting such a prize.

Mrs. Geo. Short and children left last week to join Mr. Short, who left some time ago for Merco, where he is on the office staff of the Saunders Ridge Coal Co.

The L. O. B. A. gave a farewell banquet last Wednesday evening in honor of departing members, Mrs. H. Short and Mrs. Alex. McKinnon, whose departure was recorded in last week's issue.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal with its wonderful improvements has no peer as an agricultural paper on this continent. The best Canadian farmers know that.

At the Elks whist drive last Friday night Miss Verna McDonald and Mrs. Wm. Bell won the ladies' prizes, and H. W. Clark and G. R. Powell the gents' prizes. Mrs. Salt's orchestra played for the dance following the playing of whist.

The following were the prize-winners at the Oddfellows and Rebekah whist drive last Saturday evening: Mrs. M. Wilson and Mrs. Geo. Neil; Joe Raymond and Dan McEllan; door prizes, Mrs. J. Grewcutt and H. Olson.

The dance advertised on the posters of St. Alban's W. A. for Monday following their play "The Wishing Cap" has been cancelled. But remember, the play in the opera-house at 8 p.m. It will be well worth attending.

Mrs. McQueen and family left on Friday for Merco, where they will reside. Mr. McQueen being employed with the Saunders Ridge Coal Co., of which John Crawford, formerly mine superintendent at McGillivray mine here, is general manager.

At last Saturday's whist drive and dance in the K. of P. hall thirteen tables were in play and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Following the close of play, refreshments were served, and then dancing was indulged in till midnight. Mrs. Salt's orchestra furnishing a very snappy program of music. The prize winners at whist were: Miss E. Cousins, Mrs. J. H. Johanka, Mr. J. Hart. For the aggregate: Miss N. Gillespie and Mr. E. Hill Sr.

Alex. Myssensik was charged before Magistrate Gresham on Tuesday morning in Coleman police court on non-support, having left his wife and five children a charge on the town since August 1927. He had sent money occasionally to them, but since last April had only sent \$30. He had been working in the Drumheller field. He was given six weeks' hard labor in Lethbridge gaol, and sentence was suspended till Nov. 28, work having been provided for him in Coleman, so that he can support his family.

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH, COLEMAN

Sunday, Dec. 2, 11:15, Holy Communion. (First Sunday in Advent.) Members of the W. A. particularly asked to be there.

Sunday School at 2:30 p.m. J. W. A. meets every Tuesday after school.

A meeting of the Rural Deanery of Macleod will be held in the parish hall, Coleman, at 3:30 p.m., Dec. 5th. All churchwardens and lay delegates are earnestly asked to make a special effort to attend this meeting. The chief business will be the allocation of the assessment for 1929, the amount being \$817.50 compared to \$724.20 last year.

Evensong the same day at 7:30 p.m. Address by Archdeacon Swanson, of Lethbridge. Supper will be provided by the W. A. of St. Alban's for the clergy and laymen attending.

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"A camera that climbs upstairs," was the strange piece of cinematic apparatus that followed Lon Chaney, as the detective, in his new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle, "While the City Sleeps," which comes Fri-Sat. to the Palace theatre. When Chaney leads the police upstairs to battle with a gangster horde, the camera follows in a striking-lens effect. The railing of the stairs was used as a track to achieve the effect.

Chaney plays a police detective in a desperate war with a gangster band in the new picture, with Anita Page as heroine and a cast that includes Mae Busch, Wheeler Oakman, Carroll Nye, Polly Moran, Richard Carle and others of note. Machine gun battles between police and gangs, a running fight over the roofs of a city and other graphic details embellish a love romance in the grim underworld play. Jack Conway directed it from an original by A. F. Younger.

GREETING CARDS FOR OLD COUNTRY DELIVERY

In order to ensure delivery being made in good time of Christmas Cards to relatives in England and European countries, they should be sent from Coleman at least three weeks prior to Christmas. The Journal office has a very fine line of Personal Greeting Cards, on which can be printed your name and address. The prices range from \$2.00 per dozen up, including printing and envelopes, ready for mailing. A sample book with over a hundred varieties to choose from will be sent on request. Telephone 209.

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PHONE 232 - Ouimette Block

SPECIALS

Good only for Nov. 30, and Dec. 1 and 3

Pickles in Gem Jars

Sweet, Sour or Chow. your choice at per jar .45

Pickles in Gallon Jars

Dill Pickles, per gallon	\$1.60
Sour Pickles, per gallon	\$1.75
Sweet Pickles, per gallon	\$1.85
Chow Pickles, per gallon	\$1.85

Hattie Brand Pears

Choice Quality in Heavy Syrup, 2 1/2, 3 tins \$1.00

Singapore Pineapple

Choice Quality, 2 1/2, 3 tins for .45

Sockeye Salmon

Choice Quality, tall size, 3 tins for \$1.25 Cannot be replaced at this price

B. C. Cooking Onions

20 lbs for \$1.00 or per sack \$4.75 Don't Overlook This Special

Shelled Walnuts

Halves, not pieces, 2 lbs for .75

Seedless Raisins

Market Day Special, 4 lb packets, each .55

Extracts

Your choice of any flavors at per 2 oz bottle .20

Shredded Coconut

Per pound .25

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables in Season at reasonable prices

EXTRA SPECIAL

Sugar Crisp Corn Flakes, 4 packets for .35

QUALITY - SERVICE - LOW PRICES

Here's Your Chance

to buy an Orthophonic and make a fine Christmas present to the Family



G. R. POWELL
Jeweler and Optician

"THE WISHING CAP"

A Blaze of Light, Color and Music

OPERA HOUSE, COLEMAN

MON., DEC. 3

at 8 p. m.

41 People - Orchestra of 22 Pieces

The Theatrical Attraction of the Season

SECURE SEATS EARLY

Reserved 75c, General 50c, Children 10c

Matinee Monday Afternoon for Children 10c



Now is the Time

to

Get Ready

For Christmas

Four weeks more and Christmas is here. Time now to be making preparations, getting lists ready and beginning to fill them. Where to shop, what to buy, for Mother, for Father, for Brothers and Sisters, for Cousins and Aunts, for Kiddies, for everybody.

Oh Dear! What a Problem

As you embark on a Christmas shopping trip, be it now in lots of time or later in haste, you will certainly do well to remember the varied gift selection in your home town at Laslett & Kerr's store. Gift needs for everyone can be readily supplied here. Gifts chosen now will be held for Christmas delivery. A small sum will reserve your gift for you. Keep your eye on our store windows. Come in and take a look around--its free.

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LASLETT & KERR

"WHERE YOUR DOLLARS BUY MORE"